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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Comments on S. 2239

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1. Pursuant to the memorandum from the Office of Management and Budget and conversations with [REDACTED] of your office, the following are comments on subject legislation.

2. Along general lines, we recommend that the Agency express no objection to S. 2239 as presently worded. In our opinion the purpose of the legislation and specific terminology dealing with contributing and/or soliciting funds to influence elections in foreign countries does not impinge on any current Agency operations nor would it restrict our support of any anticipated future operations in foreign countries.

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4. The foregoing remarks in paragraph 3 are for your background and information only. In responding to the OMB inquiry, it is suggested that you merely suggest that the paragraphs in question in both the Department of Justice and Department of State letters be deleted since remarks along these lines are gratuitous, and could either invite legislative action to expand the terms of reference of S. 2239 or unnecessarily place into the record a statement of policy which could inhibit or restrict ongoing or future operations.

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Chief, Services Staff

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